
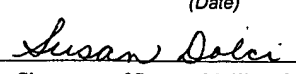


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. RLL-1.1US	
In Re Application Of: TALWAR et al.					
Application No. 09/347,315	Filing Date July 2, 1999	Examiner James M. Spear	Customer No. 26815	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No.
Invention: ORALLY ADMINISTERED CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL CONTROL					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>5/19/2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>8/19/2004</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>9/19/2004</u> <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; flex-direction:column;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: September 20, 2004			
George E. Heibel, Esq. Reg. No. 42,648 Ranbaxy Inc. 600 College Road East, Suite 2100 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel.: (609) 720-5334 Fax: (609) 514-9779		<i>Mail Stop Amendment</i>			
09/24/2004 EHAILE1 00000010 500912 09347315 01 FC:1251 110.00 DA cc:		<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1. (a)] on <u>9-20-04</u> <div style="text-align:right"><i>(Date)</i></div></div> <div style="border-top:1px solid black; padding-top:5px;"><div style="text-align:center"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align:center; font-weight:bold;">Susan Dolci</div><div style="text-align:center; font-size:small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>			